GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Jt. Director of Agriculture(FAC),kadapa and now retired as DDA (FTC) Kadapa and others – Initiation of departmental Common /Joint enquiry proceedings u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule- 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 413 **Dated: 11-06-2018**
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, V&E Dept., Vigilance Report.No.103 (C.No.196/V&E/D1/2015), dt: 23.10.2017.
2. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.Vig.I(2) 04/2018, dt:17-05-2018
3. G.O.Ms.No.61 A&C(VIG.I)Dept dt:11.06.2018
4. Memo No.AGST-30021/36/2017, Dated:11.06.2018

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Jt. Director of Agriculture(FAC),kadapa and now retired as DDA (FTC) Kadapa in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule- 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). Statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehavior on which action is proposed to be taken against him as Annexure-II, a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-III and IV.

3. Sri M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Jt. Director of Agriculture(FAC),kadapa and now retired as DDA (FTC) Kadapa is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this G.O. and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Jt. Director of Agriculture(FAC),kadapa and now retired as DDA (FTC) Kadapa is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Jt. Director of Agriculture(FAC),kadapa and now retired as DDA (FTC) Kadapa is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Jt. Director of Agriculture(FAC),kadapa and now retired as DDA (FTC) Kadapa is invited to Rule -24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to him under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M. Gnana Sekhar,

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the then Jt. Director of Agriculture(FAC),kadapa and now retired as DDA (FTC) Kadapa is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule -24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHEIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Jt. Director of Agriculture(FAC),kadapa and now retired as DDA (FTC) Kadapa **through** the Special Commissioner of Agriculture ,A.P, Guntur

Copy to:

The Special Commissioner of Agriculture ,A.P, Guntur (with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,)
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ANNEXURE-I

Statement Of Article Of Charge framed against Sri.M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, (FAC), YSR District, now retired as DDA (FTC) (Retd), Kadapa, YSR District

Article of Charge-I:

"that Sri M. Gnana Sekhar, while working as Joint Director of Agriculture (FAC), Kadapa, YSR District has not obtained prior approval from the District Collector, before permitting the District Manager, MARKFED to supply 63 MTS of Urea fertilizers to Kodandarama Rythu Mithra Sangam, B. Mattam (M) and later obtained approval of the District Collector (i.e., after the V&E officials spotted the irregularity) which is a grave procedural irregularity.

Thus he neglected in discharging his legitimate duties properly and violated the Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964)".

ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the articles of charge framed against Sri.M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, (FAC), YSR District, now retired as DDA (FTC) , Kadapa, YSR District

It is brought to the notice of the undersigned by the Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement Department) Vigilance Report No.103 (C.No.196/V&E/D1/2015) DATED 23.10.2017 that on the petition of Sri Putta Sudhakar Yadav, TDP incharge, Mydukur Mandal, YSR District on mis-utilization of fertilizers of Kodandarama Rythu Mithra Sangam, B. Mattam (M), YSR District the officials of Vigilance and Enforcement Department inspected the said premises and found the following irregularity:

Sri M. Gnana Sekhar, while working as Joint Director of Agriculture (FAC), Kadapa, YSR District has not obtained prior approval from the District Collector, before permitting the District Manager, MARKFED to supply 63 MIS of Urea fertilizers to Kodandarama Rythu Mithra Sangam, B, Mattam (M) but later obtained approval of the District Collector (i.e., after the V&E officials spotted the irregularity), Which is a grave procedural irregularity on the part of JDA, Kadapa and violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964) .

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which articles of charge framed against Sri.M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, (FAC), YSR District, now retired as DDA (FTC) , Kadapa, YSR District are proposed to be sustained.

Vigilance Report No. 103, (C. No. 196/V&E/D1/2015, dated 23-10-2017 of the Director General of Vigilance and Enforcement Department.

ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge framed against Sri.M. Gnana Sekhar, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, (FAC), YSR District, now retired as DDA (FTC) , Kadapa, YSR District are proposed to be sustained.

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SPECIAL CHEIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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